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City of San Diego Engineering & Capital Projects

Garnet Avenue Emergency Storm Drain Replacement Project

Construction Fact Sheet: February 11, 2010

Project Background and Overview

The Garnet Avenue Emergency Storm Drain Replacement Project will remove the existing corrugated metal pipe which has deteriorated and replace with a reinforced concrete pipe (RCP), fill the void, and repair any damaged pavement. The work is necessary to improve the drainage infrastructure and eliminate any safety concerns related to a recently-discovered pipe failure under the street.



Lane Closures

This emergency work will involve closure of one eastbound and one westbound lane on Garnet Avenue and one of the left-turn lanes on Soledad Mountain Road onto Garnet Avenue. The lanes should be re-opened by Tuesday, February 16, 2010.

Upcoming Construction Activities

Emergency storm drain replacement work began on Thursday, February 11, 2010.

Phase 1: Test digs in the area to determine the extent of the roadway repairs that will be needed (Anticipated Start Date: February 12).

Phase 2: Stabilization of the roadway and all underlying utilities (Anticipated Completion Date: February 16)

Phase 3: Pipe replacement work will begin following the manufacture of the specialized pipe needed for this project. The pipe is being manufactured locally and should be available for installation during the week of February 22. Upon completion of the pipe replacement, the pipe trench will be filled and the roadway pavement restored. Construction should be completed by April 2010.

Project Benefits

- Replacement of deteriorated pipe
- Elimination of a potential safety hazard
- Improvement of the City's storm drain system.

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*Construction schedule is subject to change.

Area Map: Garnet Avenue Emergency Storm Drain Replacement



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